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TAGS: PFOR, UN, CY

SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON UNFICYP MANDATE  
RENEWAL

REF: USUN 1197

1. AS NOTED REFTEL, WE AND THE UN AGREED IT WOULD BE  
USEFUL TO DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO PREVENT AN ACRIMONIOUS  
UNSC DEBATE ON CYPRUS FROM DAMAGING THE INTERCOMMUNAL  
TALKS PROCESS. SOME REPORTS SUGGEST THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS  
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MAY MOUNT STRONG ATTACK IN UNSC ON TURKISH POSITION  
IN INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS AND DENIGRATE TURKEY'S  
STANCE AT VIENNA. THIS WOULD PROBABLY TAKE PLACE DURING  
MID-JUNE CONSIDERATION OF UNFICYP RENEWAL, THOUGH THERE  
IS SOME TALK OF GREEK SIDE REQUESTING A SEPARATE  
DEBATE ON CYPRUS IN LATE MAY.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY OUR CONCERN TO HOST GOVERNMENTS, DRAWING ON THE FOLLOWING:

-- WE ARE URGING ALL PARTIES TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AT NEXT MONTH'S UNFICYP RENEWAL DEBATE IN UNSC, AND ESPECIALLY TO AVOID RAISING ISSUES THAT ARE UNDER DISCUSSION IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

-- ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON ASPECTS OF CYPRUS PROBLEM UNRELATED TO UNFICYP WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVED CLIMATE FOR INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, WHICH REMAIN THE ONLY FORUM IN WHICH SERIOUS PROGRESS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT IS POSSIBLE.

-- ACCORDINGLY, OUR ASSESSMENT OF EACH PARTY'S GOOD FAITH IN PURSUING NEGOTIATIONS WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RESTRAINT EXERCISED IN AVOIDING UNNECESSARY CONFRONTATIONS IN FORA OUTSIDE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

-- WE AGREE THAT CONTINUATION OF UNFICYP IS ESSENTIAL FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER SIX MONTHS AND HOPE RENEWAL OF MANDATE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ROUTINE, STRAIGHTFORWARD MANNER.

3. FOR USUN: YOU MAY INFORM URQUHART OF OUR INTENDED APPROACHES IN NICOSIA, ATHENS AND ANKARA, FOLLOWING UP ON HIS APRIL 20 DISCUSSION WITH COUNSELOR NIMETZ.

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